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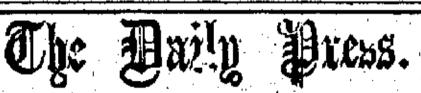
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INTEREST in British politics is once more revived. The truce which had been called by both combinations of politicians is now at an end, and the struggle to give effect to constitutional alterations, interrupted by the lamented death of King Edward, will be resumed. Is the House of Lords to be ended or mended? That is the question. The peers themselves and Unionists are agreed that it should be mended. The Government wish it to be ended. In such complete disagreement the only logical course is to resort to compromise. The Government's resolve to abolish the Upper Chamber as at present constituted is largely the result of Irish persuasion, and it is doubtful if it has behind it the approval of the electorate. That knowledge should induce the Ministerial party to moderate its demands in this direction, and, given such an indication of conciliation, there is no doubt that it would be met by Unionists, who, while not anxious to seriously tamper with the Constitution, are yet conscious that the House of Lords could be made more useful. Such thoughts suggest themselves when we read that at the opening of Parliament on Wednesday LORD ROSEBERY intimated that he had received an intimation from influential quarters that in view of the death of King EDWARD some "pacification as between the acute demands of the two parties" should be effected. Certainly the loss which the country has just suffered and | Manila.

the deep sorrow which it has occasioned should uplift men's thoughts from the bitterness of strife and make them more amenable to counsels of peace. National grief for the loss of a beloved Sovereign demonstrated the unity of the nation, and if the universal affection for the Throne and the common regard for the Constitution. then displayed are not utilised to bring existing disagreements to a close, then those responsible must be regarded as signally failing in their duty. No greater opportunity than the present for cultivating a spirit of "sweet reasonableness" could be desired, and if the suggestion from "influential quarters" is not acted upon one of the mistakes of history will be made. Per-

haps the Government are inclined to more. hearken to this counsel. The fact that the PREMIER did nothing more than merely | Society for Blind Girls in China for the year indicate the business to be taken in the House of Commons during the next few record of good work accomplished on behalf of days leaves it open to infer that further course of action has not yet been decided, and that overtures may possibly have been presented and be under consideration already. If conciliation and compromise be desired, there are several bases on which it could be achieved, and LORD Rosebery's proposals, instead of embarrassing parties, may prove exceedingly helpful. The principles embodied in his resolutions have been accepted by the House of Lords itself, and, as indicating that the peers are prepared to take steps for the reform of the Upper House, the resolutions possess more than an

of progress, but it does not follow that that

to expect that, concessions having become the order of the day, the peers will advance further than the position they have taken up under LORD ROSEBERY. At present the House of Lords has agreed -(1) That a strong and efficient Second Chamber is not merely an integral part of the British Constitution, but necessary

balance of Parliament. (2) A Second Chamber can best be obtained by reforming the House of

to the well-being of the State and the

(3) That the necessary preliminary of such a reform and re-constitution is the acceptance of the principle that the possession of a peerage shall no longer in itself give the right to air

These are regarded as a first step only and in the opinion of those who have most ONLY communications relating to the news closely watched the development of the movement for reconstruction it is not unlikely that the House of Lords will then spontaneously move farther along the path of reform than it is actually invited to advance. Such a manifestation will assure the electorate of Great Britain of the earnestness of the Upper Chamber in its self-appointed work, and should make more feasible the possibilities of compromise. The General Election has been rendered less imminent than it was before the death of KING EDWARD, and it would be well if the question of the constitution of the House of Lords were settled before that appeal to the country is made. The more thoughtful members of the Upper House are well aware that no resolutions, however numerous, and however strongly worded, will possess anything like the convincing effect upon the electorate that the actual introduction of a Bill to reform the Upper House will exercise. The Government has introduced a Bill in the House of Commons which aims at sterilising the House of Lords as a preliminary to its abolition, but, as already indicated, it is doubtful if such a measure would receive the approval of the electors, and, the necessity for reform being admitted on all hands, it should not be impossible to evolve a scheme which would be acceptable to the Government and to the House of

The next gymkhana will be held on Saturday, | Capell and H. Rapp 9-2.

Lords itself.

The Colonial Secretary has been informed that Swatow has been declared free from infec-

Seven days' imprisonment and four hours' stocks was the sentence passed by Mr. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday on a native for Bethune, of the Cameron Highlanders, who stealing two bundles of wood from West Point,

For stealing two panes of glass from a house belonging to the Land Investment Company at Yaumati a native was sentenced by Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday to three weeks' imprisonment and four hours' stocks.

We notice from a Manila contemporary that Mr. Percy Smith, chartered accountant of this colony, has from June 1st entered into partnership with Mr. Fleming, an old and well-known inhabitant of Manila. Mr. Percy Smith, we understand, will continue to carry on business in Hongkong, but will make occasional visits to

Manila seems to be having trouble over its beef supply. The fear exists that there is not sufficient supervision in Hongkong to prevent unsound meat being sent to the Islands.

The tables were turned at Shanghai the other day when a mafoo was charged with so driving his pony as to cause \$4.00 damage to a motor car, and was ordered to pay this to the owner of the car.

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The board appointed to investigate the sinking of the dry-dock Dewey has finished its labours ton. The board refusing to give out its findings in Manila, the cause of the accident will not be known until the navy department is heard from. Private advices from Olongapo are, says the Cablenews, to the effect that the Dewcy continues to sink desper into the mud. Persons claiming to be in a position to know state that the entire academic interest. They represent a degree bottom of the Dewey is gone, through corresion, and that the chances of raising the dock are progress is limited, and it is not unreasonable | daily growing worse.

BOYS' BRIGADE AND SCOUTS.

In the St. Andrew's Church Magazine the progress of the new movement is indicated by the Rev. H. O. Spink, who notes that on the Wednesday after the inauguration a satisfactory parade was held. This was followed by the enrolment of several new recruits, "Recruiting," the writer proceeds, " will still be carried on for a few weeks, but after the middle of June no new members can be admitted. It is hoped that a strong and well-equipped company will be quickly established, but for this end a considerable outlay is absolutely essential. Already it has been found necessary to erect a matshed in the church grounds and very considerable other expenses will be incurred in securing equipment, band instruments, carbines and all other kit necessary for a successful of course, be financed out of ordinary church funds, but we feel sure that there must be many who value work among our boys who will come forward and help to bear the burden. It is hoped later in the summer to take the boys to camp, full particulars of which will be announced in the next magazine. In the meantime we should be glad to receive any help by subscription, or furniture which will be of use for the matched, all of which will be gratefully acknowledged and appreciated."

EXCITING INCIDENT ON MACAO STEAMER.

An exciting incident occurred on Tuesday afternoon as the s.s. Sui Tai was on her way to Macao fram Hongkong. Near Chenng Chau the cry "man overboard" was raised, and the officers and crew took steps to effect a rescue. Three-beats were lowered, when it was found that there were three persons in the water, and each boat managed to rescue one individual. They were taken on board, and inquiries led to the belief that the mother of the nine year old girl threw her overboard and then threw herself into the water, followed by her husband. On arrival at Macao the parties were handed over to the police, but it is understood that they were allowed to go. Destitution is thought to have inspired the unfortunate people to do away with themselves.

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A correspondent writes to a London paper of May 11th: - "Among the passengers who arrived at Marseilles in the Messageries Maritimes steemship Polynesien, and who are due to reach London to-day, is Lieutenant C. L. Pattonreturns from repatriating the last of the Chinese labourers in Africa. This officer was appointed an inspector of Chinese labour nearly four years ago, and was the last to remain, being specially selected for the responsible and onerous duties of supervising the labourers. Consequently upon him fell the duty of seeing the Chinese back to their country when their contract of labour terminated. This duty was performed in two voyages; and Mr. Patton Bethane, having obtained the entire confidence of the Transvaal Government, was entrusted with the task referred. How well he performed it is manifest by the fact that nothing has been said of the matter, and it is a subject of congratulaion to the Government and the officer referred to that the return of the Chinese was accomplished without a hitch.'

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OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, June Sth.

When the House of Commons reassembled to-day Mr. Asquith confined himself to indicating the business to be taken during the next few days. In the House of Lords Earl Crewe suggested that the discussion on Lord Rosebery's resolutions should stand life again. over for a week or two.

Lord Rosebery said he had received an intimation from influential quarters that opportunity might be taken of the death of King Edward to find some pacification as between the acute demands of the two parties, but this did not apply to his resolutions, which were merely the enunciation of prinand reported its findings by cable to Washing | ciples not connected with the Government's resolutions. Therefore, he had no intention of deferring them.

AUSTRIAN NAVAL AMBITIONS.

LONDON, June 8th.

"The Vienna Diezeit" announces that the keel of the first of the Dreadnoughts being built by private builders at Trieste has been laid. It is expected that the second speculative Dreadnought will be laid down in September.

NAVAL ESTIMATES.

London, June 9th. In the House of Commons on the

debate on the Navy Votes, McKenna announced that in the Estimates, provision would be made for a hospital ship, and be hoped a second would follow.

THE KING'S INFLUENCE.

LONDON, June 9th.

Lord Rosebery's reference in the House of Lords to "influential quarters" is interpreted as meaning King George, who is understood to be desirous of a resolute effort being made to secure a peaceful solution.

TURKEY AND GREECE.

London, June 9th.

It is reported from Constantinople that the Greek Minister is protesting against the boycott of Greek trade by Turkey, and that he had an interview with the Grand Vizier, who declared that he was unable to intervene in a national and patriotic movement so long as the laws were not violated.

NEW POSTAGE STAMPS.

. We understand that no issue of postage stamps bearing an efflgy of King George V, is likely to be made until about a year hence. A similar interval of time passed after the death of Queen Victoria before stamps bearing the image of King Edward were issued, specimens having been first obtainable by purchasers on January 1, 1902. The representation of the head of King Edward borne by the postage stamps in present use was designed by Herr Fusch, who was selected by the late King to undertake the task and whose design was approved by his Majesty.

SUBMARINE IN PERIL.

Submarine A2 had a remarkable experience whilst manœuvring off Plymouth on May 10th. She went out in the morning with submarines A 7, A. 9 and A 10 for exercise in discharging torpedoes. She was accompanied by the destroyer Snapper, the commander of the Onys, tender to the submarines, being on board. All went well until 1.30 p.m., when A 8 dived, and went down a distance of over 200 feet. It was only after considerable difficulty and over an hour's anxious labour that the boat could be

The crew consists of eleven men, Lieutenant Donald Greig being in charge at the The men had a most exciting and trying experience, and the fact that they were in such a perilous predicament created intense anxiety among the other crews.

made to rise. It is stated that she touched

After she had been down for nearly an hour the men of the accompanying boats had the satisfaction of seeing her nose rise above water, and their pent-up feelings found vent in hearty

All the submarines afterwards returned to Devenport, where the matter was reported. It will be recalled that it was submarine A 8 which sank in Cowsand Bay, Plymouth, five years ago, when fifteen of the crew were drowned. She was afterwards raised and repaired.

REVIEWS.

Troubled Waters. By HEADON HALL LODdon : Stanley Paul.

The story of a Homeric struggle without politics, but surrounding the principals in an ele tion. Into it are woven the stress and storm men and women of a great seaport in the North of England. Its relation holds the reader's interest throughout. It has verve, vividness and virility, and few who begin it will be satisfied until they have reached the end.

The Dream - and the Woman, By Tom GALLON. London: Stabley Paul,

The story of one of the strangest deceptions ever practised upon this world in general, and upon one woman in particular; a story of the long-suffering and patience of that woman, and of a man's villainy; the tale of one who left the things of life-touched deathand stretched hands from the grave back into

A Splendid Destiny. By EFFIE ADELAIDE ROWLANDS. London: Stanley Paul. A fine story with sentiment, incident and plot, in which there is a host of really interesting

Modern Chronicle. By WINSTON CHUR-CHILL. Illustrated by J. H. Gardner Soper. London: Macmillan & Co., Limited.

people, and the book is full of charm.

mind after reading Mr. Churchill's new work is that it is in reality a chronicle and not a creation in the sense that some of Dickons' and | Park he finds conclusive proof of the finger of Thackeray's novels were the outcome of creative | God being made to move at times through genius. Whether this is or is not a defect may human agency. Doubtless your clusive corresbe left to the discussion of students of English pondent, if it were suggested that even in literature. It has always appeared to us that it Richmond Park the long arm of coincidence was the aim of the novelist and the dramatist might conceivably have been at work, would in to hold the mirror up to nature, and that the his zeal to escape its far-reaching influence. success or failure of their work was to be fly off to some other hemisphere, and in measured by the nearness they approached to the end we might find him winding that ideal. Mr. Churchill certainly impresses up the argument in-shall we say?one with the reality of his descriptions, and Halley's Comet. But apart from these intelthere is an air of naturalness about his portraits | lectual fights, is it really becoming for enof men and women which makes us believe that we are looking on at the pageant of life and the ordinary events that shape human destiny. God forbid that American social life in the higher commercial circles should be entirely a replica of what we see through Mr. Churchill's spectacles. But we are not much concerned with the philosophy of life. There is no preaching in the novel. It is what it promost of our home-bred modern novelists. The questioning faith. Yours, heroine is Honors, an orphan, brought up in the early St. Louis Mr. Churchill loves to depict by an adorable uncle and aunt. She is a girl of inherited temperament, ambitious, impressionnevertheless adorable. She makes movement, and all of us do who are not superhuman, but, in the end, we feel that her soul has been purified in the fires of experience, and close the volume with a feeling of satisfaction | so closely associated with the rich Temiscaming that what remains of her life is to be shared by the steady-going, high-toned man who has risen from office boy to partnership with the Senator

The Question. By PARRY TRUSCOTT. London: T. Werner Laurie.

Brice of former Churchillian novels.

Mrs. Parry Truscott has a light artistic touch coupled with a cleverness of portraiture some female novelists, here is not sordid nor unclean. Yet it is not lacking in human interest nor that love element so essential to the novel since the days of Richardson and Fielding | six years, but which Messrs. Harman and Skene and adopted by their long line of successors. Josephine Winyard is ambitious that her boyish lover, Rupert May, should win his spurs as a great musician. Rupert is well aware of his own limitations, but, like a true knight sets out to conquer worlds in order to win the approbation and love of the woman he loves, We regret the temporary absence of the lighthearted youth from Mrs. Truscott's pages, while she introduces us to the Barton family and takes us through the sub-story of the Padfields and shows us the development of Penuel Barton, but we cannot fail to admire the skill with which she manipulates her characters brings out, in a mild way, the undercurrent of passion which moves most men and women, whatever their surroundings or circumstances of life. There is here no tearing of passion to shrede, no mock heroics, no deep analysis of character and motives. The nearest approach to any soul-stirring demonstration is the scene in when Penuel Barton declares his love Josephine, and Josephine so far forgets the absent Rupert to return the hot kisses of her

Miss Ferriby's Olients. By FLORENCE WAR-DEN. London: T. Werner Laurie.

When we remember the reputation won by her first novel, we cannot but regret that Miss Warden should so degenerate as to write stuff like "Miss Ferriby's Clients." It is a commentary on the taste of English readers that such pabulum should be served up to them. Crude in plot and accomplishment, devoid of that subtle delineation of character which could make the plot acceptable, loosely compacted and wholly unattractive in composition there is nothing in Miss Warden's latest novel to warrant our recommending it to our readers. Compelled by the failure and suicide of his father to earn his own livelihood, Welton Keynes, well-born and well-educated, obtains a situation as private-secretary to a hunchback lady living at Chiswick. She has a reputation for philanthropy, but is in reality the chief of a gang of thieves, who prey upon fashionable London. Employed as servants in West-end houses, they bring to Miss Ferriby secrets of

the smart set, who come to her to have their fortunes told. These are her clients, and we are expected to believe that they juclude Cabinet Ministers. The old lady develops a passion for Welton, induces him to dine with her, sings to him and makes violent love to him, and thus arouses the jealously of other members of the gang. It may be that there are harpies like Miss Ferriby, it may be that fashionable London is preyed upon in the manner depicted by Miss Warden; but it is drawing too much upon human credulity to expect us to believe that Welton Keynes, once aware of the nature of the house into which he has been inveigled could have returned to it of his own free will or behaved as he is represented to behave. The novel may appeal to some, however-to those who like their fletion strongly spiced and devoid of subtities.

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PRAYING FOR RAIN

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIE,-Were it not for your correspondent "Verb Sap.'s" evident sincerity, it would be hard to repress a smile at his plea for the efficacy of prayer. He is apparently willing to concede the possibility of the happy termination of the recent drought being a coincidence and not The predominant impression left on one's necessarily due to the prayers that have been offered up in the different churches; but in the finding of Miss Hickman's body in Richmond lightened Christians to copy the mistakes of other religions and worship a God of human impulses, liable at any moment to be turned aside from His Divine purpose by the petitions of His creatures? Is it not reasonable to regard prayer not as a means by which we may seek to defeat the immutable decrees of Heaven, but rather as a Divinely ordered discipline by which we are made more fully to realize in whose fesses to be-a modern chronicle; a brilliant, hands our destinies are placed? If so, it will convincing, conscientious bit of work, fully up | hardly be necessary to cast about over the wide to the high standard Mr. Churchill has set field suggested by your correspondent for conhimself, and told in virile English with a purity crete proofs of the efficacy of prayer; these will and excellence that might well be copied by be found quite near at hand in our own un-

"L'HOMME PROPOSE, DIEU DISPOSE."

NEW SOURCE OF SILVER.

BRIGHT FUTURE FOR CANADIAN MINING.

A new and might, recomising silver mining outlook has been opened up at Port Arthur, Ontario. Mr. Floyd Harman, one of the most prominent engineers in Canada, whose name was mineral cobalt, has been over the ground, and as a result of his investigations he declares that " the geological and geographical situation of the country is capable of great results. There is no reason why Port Arthur should not be a second Cobalt. The possibilities here are subject to the same conditions which exist at Cobalt."

Mr. Harman and Mr. J. A. Skene, of Toronto, went to Port Arthur, accompanied by Mr. Lewis Ernst, of London, who represented English capital. Mr. Ernst, too, is a Canadian and a welcome humour. Unlike the work of who has resided in England, making London his headquarters for the past ten years, and always interesting himself in Canadian mining. Their mark was the old 3-A mine at Silver Harkour, which has not been operated for thirty-

acquired at a tax sale. "The way we came to look out for property near Port Arthur," said Mr. Harman in an interview, "was through Mr. Skene becoming acquainted with a Mr. Sibley, of the old Silver Islet mine, who told him a great deal about the mining facilities of this district and the untold possibilities of the country. We made a couple of trips to Detroit and one to Montreal to work up information on this district, and learned that the same conditions existed here as were existent in Cobalt. The old operations at the Silver Islet mine show that up to 1874 \$3,600,000 had been shipped out of there. In that year the United States demonstised silver, adopting gold as the standard coinage, and that movement practically closed up every mine in the country. Mr. Skene and I came to these conclusions, which we think reasonable. In estimating the possibilities of operating this mine in 1874 there had to be taken into consideration the price of silver at the time, the smelting facilities, and the transportstion facilities. All these conditions are now as favourable as they were then unfavourable. With the selvent of the Cobalt boom we learnt by comparisons that the same conditions and a farmer's cottage on the edge of the moor, possibilities exist here as in Cobalt, and there are the same chances for making good. The leading mining engineer of the United States. Mr. John Hays Hammond, who draws a bigger salary from the Guggenheims than President Taft gets, turned down Cobalt five years ago and yet from the Nipissing mine alone there has already been taken out untold wealth, and

> Nipissing Mining Company, which has only prospected a small portion of its property." Work has already been started on the 3-A mine, men and machinery being already on the ground, and the work will be kept going briskly. Mr. Harman stated that they intended so to work their plans that this coming summer should witness a great mining revival in the district "Port Arthur has equally good opportunities as Cobalt ever had, and we intend our presence here and active work to advertise this district in the eyes of the East. There is no question but that other mining men are being attracted this way, and English capital is also becoming

there is over \$1,000,000 in the treasury of the

interested." Inquiries with regard to Port Arthur developments should be addressed to Mr. N. G Neil, the Industrial Commissioner, Port Arthur,

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.R. str. Empress of Japan arrived at Nagasaki at 7 a.m. on the 9th inst., and left again at 3 p.m. same day for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 7 p.m. on the 10th inst.

SUPREME COURT.

Thursday, June 9th.

IN BANKHUPTCY.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIE FRANCIS PIGGOTT (CHIEF JUSTICE)

ALLEGEO IMPROPER PROCEEDINGS.

Re Lam Pak Loung, Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Deputy Official Receiver, said this was an application on his part that the Court should rescind the proceedings in this matter on the ground that the bankruptcy proceedings were improper from the commencement.

oreditor, and as the matter would take some time to go into the Official Receiver asked his Lordship to fix a day on which the case could be taken. He understood Mr. Potter was appearing.

Mr. Hott-Yes.

His Lordship-At what stage are the pro-

ceedings?

Mr. Hett-Your Lordship will see that the bankruptcy is 1 of 1906. I understand that an application was originally made some years ago, and was dropped for some reason or other. Now another application is made to annul the proceedings, and we are opposing it.

His Lordship-At what stage are the proccedings?

Mr. Hett-A dividend has been paid, and understand the debtor has undergone his public examination and has been adjudicated.

His Lordship-When was the adjudication? Mr. Hett-In 1906, I think.

His Lordship (to Mr. Fletcher)-What are the grounds on which you allege the proceedings are improper?

The Deputy Official Receiver-The petition was presented by a brother of the debtor, and he gave a fictitious date on which he had given a man, knowing him in hiding, a sum of \$15,000. The speaker was unable to prove where the money came from, or that he actually did give it, but the Court ordered an account to be taken. and between the date of the application that the Court should make an order and the date when the Court made an order, the brother paid over \$15,000. It was therefore found that Lam Pak Lenny who was bankrupt, no longer had any interest in the Hop Yik firm. The petitioning creditor's proof was rejected by the Official Receiver on the ground that he was not a payment. creditor at all.

His Lordship-Before I fix a day, is it a practical application now that a dividend has been paid?

The Deputy Official Receiver-I hope prove that the debter is a wealthy man, and is now a partner in the firm with his brother. There is only one real debt in my opinion, and he has been trying to avoid payment of it from the beginning. I think if the proceedings are rescinded—

His Lordship-I am only wondering how far you can rescind proceedings where a dividend has been paid. I do not see how an order can be rescinded in these circumstances.

The Deputy Official Receiver-I think it is possible at any time. His Lordship-Very well, we must have a

The Deputy Official Receiver-I think if we came before you in chambers.

His Lordship-I think it would be better Let it be adjourned into chambers, and if necessary I can re-adjourn it into Court.

TO BE CONSIDERED. Re Tsang Kong.

Mr. P. Sydenham Dixon (of Mr. R A. Harding's office) who appeared for the petitioning creditor, said he had agreed with Mr. Looker, the solicitor for the debtor, that the petition should be withdrawn on the terms of an order agreed between themgelves.

His Lordship - With which I have nothing to do?

Mr. Looker-With which you have nothing to do, except, I presume, that your Lordship must approve it.

His Lordship-If I approve it it becomes regular order of the Court.

Mr. Dixon-My friend proposes to file an order by consent.

His Lordship-Then I must approve it. Mr. Looker-Perhaps it would assist your Lordship if I explained that a bankruptcy petition was presented against this man last year, a receiver was appointed, and an application was made for a rescission order in order to allow a private arrangement to proceed. Your Lordship approved the resoission, and ordered it to be advertised for fourteen days and subsequently the order was rescinded. The petitioning creditor had new executed fresh

bankruptcy proceedings in respect of the debt-

or's house for rent due, and certain offers

made had been accepted by the creditor in satisfaction of his debt. His Lordship-I will consider it.

COSTS GRANTED Re Chan Hewan.

Mr. D. V. Steavenson (of Messis. Deacon, Looker & Deacon) applied on behalf of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company for an order that the Official Receiver pay out of funds in his hands belonging to the estate of the bankrupt costs incurred prior to the bankruptcy proceedings. Chan Hewan was manager of the C' an Merchants' Company in this Colony, and as such manager certain leasehold properties belonging to the Company were registered in his name. This man died in the early part of 1906, and in order that administration should be taken out and the property belonging to the China Merchants should be vested in the new manager. the China Merchants instructed Mesers. Deacon. Looker & Descon, to apply for administration The widow was living at Canton, and did not intend herself to apply, but at the request of the China Merchants she came down.

but your Lordship directed, as the estate was very much involved, that it should be administered by the Official Administrator. His Lordship-And now you want costs P

the bankruptcy proceedings. His Lordship-Who are you applying for P

Mr. Steavenson-On behalf of the China Merchants. The Deputy Official Receiver said the proceedings were altered by order of the Court, and if Mr. Steavenson had applied at the time

Mr. Hett was appearing for the petitioning when the estate went into bankruptcy he would probably have got his costs. His Lordship (to Mr. Steavenson)-You are

applying because you supplied the widow with

Mr. Steavenson-Because we were instrumental in getting this estate administered. Had not the China Merchants come forward the widow would have done nothing, and no administration would have been taken out.

The Deputy Official Receiver-I might point out that I have in hand a total sum of \$500 only. It is one of those cases in which the costs will probably take the whole estate.

dividends paid?

The Deputy Official Receiver-There is no chance of a dividend. The bankruptcy costs alone will come to \$350, and that will take most of the estate.

His Lordship-There will be \$150 left. The Deputy Official Receiver-The Govern-

ment receives five per cent. and obtain their His Lordship-There is a small sum left, but

I cannot make an order as it stands. Where is the widow now? Mr. Steavenson-I don't know, my Lord.

She attended to sign the petition and we saw nothing more of her. His Lordship—Lwill order that the summons

be altered so as to be taken out in the widow's name, and grant costs.

A STRANGE CASE.

Re Kam Sun. Mr. E. J. Grist (of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist) applied on behalf of the petitioning creditor for a receiving order. The act of bankruptcy was a notice that the debtor had suspended

His Lordship-What is the debt?

Mr. Grist-The assets are a tailor' shop in Queen's Road which is valued at about \$12,000 with furniture and fittings and \$500 stock-in-trade: altogether about \$12,500, while the liabilities, so for as we can ascertain, are about

The Deputy Official Receiver said this was gather a strange case. The petitioning creditors showed that the assets were considerably more than the liabilities. He had had a stock book made of the shop, and the assets were underestimated. The shop was not bankrupt, but the Official Receiver understood that the partners had absconded. He understood it was a trick on their part to get back the shop, and to get rid of some of the partners. They hoped to buy the others out and start the business with a reduced capital. At present, as they had absconded, he saw nothing for it but to make a receiving order. The shop was now held by the bailiff.

His Lordship-I cannot make a receiving order when the assets are more than the liabilities.

Mr. Grist-I don't think that the question of assets and liabilities is one that has any bearing on the subject. If an act of bank. ruptcy is committed a receiving order must | was an application on his part to annul the come as a matter of course, and if the assets are over and above the liabilities the surplus goes back to the debtors. There are hundreds of cases every year in which 20/- in the pound is paid. If an act of bankraptcy is committed a creditor has no other remedy. It is the one and only remedy that is provided by the law. His Lordship-The section is only discre-

tionary; it says, "the Court may." compulsory. We have the same word in the Ordinance which regulates the Registrar to do certain acts, and it was held here that the Registrar is compelled to do those acts. But apart from that question, here is a case where a creditor has no other remedy, but to come to the bankruptcy court. He cannot sue people who

have absconded. His Lordship-I do not think a man can avail I am a ticket puncher on the Star Ferry. himself, if in perfect solvent circumstances, or the bankruptcy court.

Mr. Grist-A creditor must have some remedy to be able to get payment. Supposing he goes per day. to the expense of getting judgment and another creditor puts a petition on the file he cannot even get his costs.

His Lordship-If I dismissed the petition your action would stand. The difficulty that I see would be met if you alleged in your petition that they had absconded. Then I think there would be reason for giving an order. The assets | self and your family?-Yes. would probably turn out fallacious.

The Deputy Official Receiver-Would your Lordship make the receiving order subject to that alteration being made?

His Lordship-Yes, and that leaves the other | 2335. question open.

BECRIVING ORDER GRANTED. Ro Wong Fung Shek.

Mr. F. X. D' Almada e Castro appeared on behalf of Mr. Kong Sing in this case to move for a receiving order. The liabilities were 89,820.91, while the assets were \$5,140.

A receiving order was made, and the question of costs is to be agreed upon.

PETITION WITHDRAWN.

Re the Yee Fat Company. Mr. Hinds (of Messrs, Brutton & Hett) applied in this case for the withdrawal of the petition [egainst the debtor

M. Steavenson-No. It was granted to her, by all the creditors that he knew of, and the to declare a small dividend and ask him to apply murtgages of a ship which belonged to the for his discharge. Yee Fat Company, and which was the only asset they had. The oreditors had agreed that they would not sue the firm until the expiration Mr. Steavenson-I want my costs prior to of six months, by which time it was expected creditor should withdraw his petition and that all the other oreditors would consent.

His Lordship-What are the terms? will make payment in full when the ship has been raised. Their only asset is lying sunk in found that shortly before that he had obtained the harbour of Kweng Chow Wan.

the application was granted.

PERMISSION TO AMEND PROCEEDINGS. Ro W. H. Emberley. Mr. Hinds applied in this case for permission to amend the proceedings on behalf of the petitioning debtors. He stated that Mr. Emberley had made a petition which was heard at the last bankruptcy sitting and by some of his answers on being questioned by Mr. Flotcher it appeared that his wife was a partner with him in his | boarding-house business. He thereupon applied His Lordship—How does the estate stand in for an adjournment in order to enable him to add Mrs Emberley, and they were now petitioning for a receiving order. The assets were \$715 on a life insurance policy and the debtor was getting \$150 a month and was willing to pay \$50 monthly to the Official Receiver. The

liabilities were \$6,400. His Lordship--What is going to happen? Mr. Hinds-The debtor is willing to pay \$50 a month to the Official Receiver for the benefit

of his creditors. His Lordship-Will the creditors accept

Mr. Hinds-That is more than I can say. His Lordship-\$50 a month gives him about

Mr. Hinds-About ten years, and if the debtor gets a better position, as I suppose he will in the course of time, he will make better payments. His Lordship-I have no jurisdiction now to

make such an order. Mr. Hinds-An order can be made in the bankruptcy proceedings that he pay to the Official Receiver a sum of not less than fifty

His Lordship-That comes to about a dollar in the £.

Mr. Hinds-It is rather over ten per cent. and I think you are entitled to take into consideration the suggestion of the debtor that he shall pay this \$50 a month as substantial

His Lordship-What is his position? Mr. Hinds-He is at present manager of

shop in Hongkong.

His Lordship-What does the Official Receiver say? Mr. Fletcher-With regard to the insurance policy I have no possible means of proving that. The debtor in his petition presented to the Court put down as an asset furniture which did not belong to him, and it is possible this

policy does not belong to him. I have no objection provided he pays \$50 a month. His Lordship-I have no jurisdiction to order that, but there seems to be a prospect. The Deputy Official Receiver-I would apply to the Court if he failed to pay to rescind the

proceedings. His Lordship-I shall take it then that the debtor promises to pay \$50 a month, and you can agree as to the question of costs.

ORDER RESCINDED. Re the Kwong Tai Wo.

The Deputy Official Receiver stated that this proceedings and rescind the receiving order which was made at the end of last December. Debtors had one asset only, a sum of \$10.314 said to be due from the Chi Ling firm in South Africa. He had written to South Africa and had received a reply from the authorities in Johannesburg stating that the Chi Ling firm was worth about £80 or £100, but that the writers had no idea of their financial position, Mr. Grist-Quite so, but "may," I take it, is and the only possible answer they could get was that they would not pay this debt. He had given notice to Messrs. Hastings & Hastings, debtors' solicitors, but they had not appeared The order was rescinded.

TICKET PUNCHER'S DIFFICULTIES.

Re C. Gomes. Debtor was publicly examined by Mr. Fletcher:

What is the nature of your employment?-How long have you been employed there?-Twelve years.

What is your monthly salary?-Two dollars If you are not on duty the Star Ferry Com-

pany do not pay you anything?-That is so. About three years ago you were ill for a considerable period?-Yes. At that time you were absent from duty and

got no pay?—That is so. And you had to borrow money to keep your.

About how much money did you borrow at the time you were ill?-At first I borrowed

satisfied with the cross-examination of And with the interest and renewing of promissory notes that borrowing has amounted

now to about \$900? - That is so.

You borrowed money chiefly from Indian watchmen?-Yes. With regard to Jaga Singh, he lent you \$50

and you gave him a promissory note for \$70 P And for two sums of \$100 which you borrowed you gave notes for \$150?-Yes.

About what rate of interest did you pay?-Ten per cent, per month. The Deputy Official Receiver said this was one of these small cases where people got into

His Lordship—She got letters of administra. | A deed had been entered into, executed by the | the hands of Indian watchmen. The debtor | various partners in the Yee Fat Company and | had been paying \$15 a month, and he proposed

The examination was closed.

ANOTHER ADJOURNED EXAMINATION. Re Lam Cheong.

The Deputy Official Receiver explained that that the ship would be raised. Under that the debtor had already been examined at agreement it was arranged that the petitioning length on the subject of his accounts. He was ordered by the Court to produce two life polices of which he had given no account before, and he had brought them. It tran-Mr. Hinds-On the terms that the partners spired at the last examination that he filed Yes his own petition in March last, and it was on credit some \$10,000 to \$20,000 worth of The Official Receiver had no objection, and | goods, and had shipped them off to America. The speaker had been trying to trace the destination of these goods and what had become of the invoices. He would continue the examination at this point:

With regard to the invoices of the \$10,000 to \$20,000 worth of goods which you sent to America, I asked you if you had any files of invoices?-Yes, but they were taken away when the place was sold by auction.

You told me that you had, and that you would bring them to my office ?- I owed rent, and the landlord would not allow me to remove anything.

The landlord distrained a fortnight later?-The invoices were sent to America.

But the copies you keep, and the insurance papers?--Well, the copy of the invoices was kept by the accountant, and I thought it was safe in his custody, but he went home to the

How about the bills of lading ?-You did not ask me about any bills of lading.

I ask you now?-Were they not in the drawer which was locked up by the accountant? I am asking you where they were? - In the drawer locked up by the accountant, who after-

wards returned to the country. Where were the booksf-In a different

Why did you not tell me about these invoices?

-Because I thought they would be procurable later on when the foki returned from the You said last time that in the last four months

of last year you employed remittances from abroad to pay back deposits?—That is so. I who he was. was forced to do so.

the time of your bankruptcy there was a sum of \$3,800 good debts?—There was still due over \$25,000, but only \$3,800 good debts.

You had no cash in hand?-No.

credit to the sum of between \$10,000 and \$20,000?—Yes, but I was expecting that the other debts would also turn out good.

You have just said you expected they were bad ?-Well, had people not forced me to repay deposits I would have had enough to go on

How !- I had enough.

The Deputy Official Receiver informed his Lordship that he had at present only last year's books of the bankrupt firm. The others had totally disappeared, according to the debtor's account, through a fire which occurred three doors off his shop. His fokis got so excited. that they ran down the street with the books. and forgot to return with any but last year's. He thought the cash books in this case had been manufactured, and it was a matter in which a very large sum of money was involved Further proceedings would have to be taken. The examination was adjourned.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. F. A. HAZELANI

(ACTING PUISNE JUDGE).

ALLEGED FALSE IMPRISONMENT. The trial of the action brought by Wong Fu Ng, compradore, against Captain A. A. Johnson, of the s.s. Shiu On, was continued before his Honour and the following jury :- J. A. T. Plummer (toreman), J. A. Hunter and D Cooper. The claim was for \$1,000 for alleged assault and false imprisonment.

Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. Davidson (of Messrs. Hastings & Hastings), appeared for the plaintiff, while defendant was represented by Nr. C. G. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. W. E. L. Shenton (of Messrs. Deacon, Looker & Deacon).

The foreman of the jury asked at the outset how long the case was likely to take and whether they were entitled to any consideration for their services.

His Lordship said the jurers could not ge consideration unless the parties would consent Mr. Potter - My client is not responsible for

bringing the jury here at all. His Lordship The jury are not entitled to anything.

Mr. Alabaster—This is a proper case for

Mr. Potter-Of course it is. If it was not proper case his ordship would not have grant You keep a wife and two children on your pays | ed one. But it was not my client who wanted

> His Lordship I don't know how long .it will last; it is impossible to say. The foreman said the jury were more or less

> captain, but they might want to ask him one or two questions. Mr. Potter-The cross-examination is practically concluded.

Defendant, recalled, was questioned by Mr. As a matter of fact, the men who attacked the compradore were third class passengers?-

They might have been second class. They were not first, put it that way? -- Yes. Re-examined by Mr. Alabaster: When did the mutiny stop ?--When complied with their orders to put the flag up.

When the mutineers got their way they did not mutiny any further ?-No.

Why did you put up the flags when you did? -Because of their threatening attitude. Did you consider that if you did not

comply with their order they might have got Stirlin shire; but the calm, cool air was more threatening?—Yes.

How many pairs of irons have you on board ?-

By the jury: When was it that you decided to arrest this man?—At Mahwan Island. Did you decide to arrest the man yourself,

and not at the suggestion of the compradors?-

pradore ?-After. Captain Willoughby, master of the Governor's yacht, Stanley, was the next witness. He said he saw the plaintiff on the wharf when he house, whenwas arrested, and he was very rowdy. The other men were very quiet.

Describe the riotousness of the plaintiff?-He all at the theatre by this time, or away for the was abusing the captain in English, and when he week end. But the voice was Scotch-and couldn't use any more he fell back to Chinese.

You understand enough Chinese to know he wasabusing him !-Yes. Was he only using his mouth ?-He was wav-

ing his arms, rolling up his sleeves, and from what I could make out he was asking the captain to go on the wharf and have it out with him.

Cross-examined by Mr. Potter: Just as two Englishmen would?-Yes. If the compradore was handed over to policeman and knew he had not done anything

to justify it, would you think he would be ambulance outfit was brought out, my bruises justified in being rather angry ?-No. Wouldn't you think he would be justified in being angry, and in expressing his displeasure! -When told to go to the station he would not

take him to the station. Was the man under arrest at this time?-

You saw him being led on to the wharf by. the constable; how, by the queue?-No, he

was in front of the constable. Well, he wasn't being led?-Then he was

being driven. That would be a better word. Do you mean to say he was left on the wharf for half an hour abusing the captain without being taken to the station?—When the constable went to practically no experience of country life before take him away the compradore wanted to know

Supposing you were innocent and know you And so many remittances had come that at were going to be led through the streets of Hongkong, probably with a crowd following, would you protest?-No.

You'd go quietly?-Yes. It comes to this: the only evidence you can And knowing your position you got goods on give against this man is that after being arrested he protested?—Yes.

> Your knowledge of Chinese, I may take it, is elementary?—Yes. Is it purely confined to curse words ?- Yes Chief Officer Wetherhead of the s.s. Shui On

gave corroborative evidence as to the occurrences on board on May 23th when the vessel grounded. He was then cross-examined by Mr. Potter: It was you who put a stop to the whole

trouble?-I tried to. I think I am putting it fairly to you to say that you did stop it: I will put it this way, you rescued the compredore?—I assisted to.

You did it yourself? -The No. 2 compradors After the flags were heisted signalling for a

launch everything was quiet ?--- Yes. I suppose you really agree that what really happened was that these men were frightened nearest church. As I was too stiff to walk. I there was no need for them to be frightened, but passengers are queer things, you know—and they were afraid that something might happen to the ship, and that they would get drowned?-

Naturally. A fog at sea is rather a nasty thing to person who is not up to the game, is it not?-

If a man came up and caught you by the wrist, would you call that an assault?-Not if it was done in a friendly way. If it was done in an aggressive manner it would constitute

After further evidence the hearing was again adjourned.

RUBBER SPECULATION.

The set-back in the rubber boom will, says the Pinang Gazette, do a considerable amount of good all round by giving investors or speculators time to consider what they have been rushing after, and the value they have assisted promoters and boomers to place on all sorts of land, planted and otherwise. Of course, if one climbs too high it does not take very much shaking before one falls back to solid ground, if it should be there, and fortunately in the present boom it does exists, but it is a good deal lower down, and a little more careful shaking even in good companies' shares, and a lot in bad, will do a world of good to the rubber industry and all connected with it. When a boom is in full swing, most of its supporters and followers seem to believe there will be no limits. There is no industry but has its fair limits. and the safety line in Eastern rubber has been

Some weeks ago a Home paper, referring to northern shores of the China Sea. an article which appeared in an American contemporary on the big rubber boom, considered it was showing wisdom by stating that if the Eastern plantations were in one huge trust it would be correct, according to American views. Now, bad as a trust is, we do not see how it can compare with an overdone "boom," for the simple reason that good and bad would share alike in a trust. Even if a trust were capitalised at £10,000,000, and boomed to £50,000,000, the sharoholders could see safely ahead; but with about three hundred companies floated on the prospects of about fifty successful ones, whose good dividends mean nothing to the rest, things are different. Let the people who are so much afraid of trusts look up facts, and they will find that the trust can cause, in the same time, half the injury which can be caused by a boom," with its hundreds of worthless companies each numbering a fair share of victims. And the present is not as bad as many previous booms have been.

THE ROOTS OF EMPIRE.

It was late, late, late on a Saturday afternoon when, having groomed my nickel-plated steed. and given it a light but satisfying feed of lubricrating oil, I set out for a week-end tour in conducive to speed, and it was at a lonely crossroads 20 miles from my favourite tea-room that I trimmed my lamp as the sun went down. I took my map's word for a short cut to the village where I had intended to pass the night, and had gone three miles in the dark, when suddenly shot like a comet into a temporary but

no means nebulous Milky Way-and un on the hard ground to rocken my bumps. My bones were intact, but Before or after the assault on the com- my poor old horse had broken his mainspring-these equine metaphors are very confusing. I rose painfully, and was dragging him along by the-clavicle-while my gritty eyes. scanned the dark horizon for the light of a farm

"Halt! who comes there?" Had the Germans landed? It would be very awkward if they had, for the Territorials were boyish, though firm.

SOLDIERS' FARE.

From a hedge close by emerged—a Boy Scout sentry. I explained my plight to him, and in a courteous manner to which my experience of the Glasgow boy had not accustomed me, he invited me to come to their camp and wash my wounds and share a soldier's fare. I accepted gratefully. He blew his whistle, and in a moment I was surrounded by half a dozen Scouts, who relieved me of my damaged bicycle and led me to a cheery fire, around which several other boys were sitting with a scoutmaster. On his instructions tha were washed and dressed with surgeon-like skilfulness by two boys of about 14, fresh socks were supplied me, and I sat down immediately to a bowl of soup and a dish of sausages and potatoes, which had meanwhile been prepared go. I heard the captain tell the constable to with a swiftness and a culinary skill that would have taken the breath from a restauratour.

> ROUND THE FIRE. The nearest farm, it appeared, was only a mile away, but a hearty invitation from the scoutmaster, seconded by a chorus of "Oh! do stay, sir." from the boys, chimed with my own wish to spend the rest of the night with my young friends, to whom I had taken a great liking. We all, except the sentries, gathered round the fire, and on their asking for "stories" I gave some of my experiences as a Volunteer in the South African war to the most appreciative audience a Volunteer ever had. The boys. I learned, were all town bred, and had had joining the Scouts. At 9.30 p.m. a bugle sounded, and following the lead of the scoutmaster, we all stood to the salute and sang the National Anthem. Then we turned in. There were two tents, with about eight or nine of us

> > "SALUTE THE FLAG."

When I awoke next morning an appetising olour told me that breakfast was in preparation, and when I was dressed I found the boys drawn up in line to "salute the flag "-a small Union Jack which a small patrol leader was attaching to a 10-foot pole. The display of bunting was humble, but there was a thrill of reality about the grave salute of these youngsters. The word Empire had a fresh taste here: it did not smack of the Stock Exchange, or the music hall, or the hustings; it meant what these hoys and their leaders mean by it—that pure fuith and good works of patriotism. It is a new

word in my dictionary. A plentiful breakfast of porridge, fried bacon and eggs, tea, and bread and butter was prepared and served quickly and well for the 17 of us by two boys, without any supervision whatever. Then, after another dressing of my wounds, I sat down at the fire to watch the boys tidying up. Regular soldiers could not have been more methodical or as efficient. Some were rolling up the tent flags, some taking the bedding out to air, some cleaning the dishes, and the others collecting and burning all the refuse and papers. In a few minutes, as it seemed, the camp was in review order, and the

stayed behind with the two boys who were left to prepare dinner.

troop set off for a march of five miles to the

'EMPERIAL "BROWNIES." During the absence of the troops the farme on whose ground the tents were pitched strolled over for a chat. He told me he was only too pleased to have the Scouts on the place. They repaid his hospitality by any number of "good. turns." He showed me a well which had been for long in a bad state of repair and which had been put in good order by his Scout visitors of last summer. They had also repaired fences, out hedges, and helped him to bring in his corn. He had had a good deal of experience of them. and never had had a single complaint to make

about their behaviour. I waited in camp until Monday morning, and my further observations of these manly little "brownies" deepened into firm belief my impression that in initiating the Boy Scout movement General Baden Powell tapped a spring of British boy-nature which, if it continues to be wisely directed, will result in an incalculable deepening, enriching, and purifying of our national life.—Glosgow Herald.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued

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FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"WESTPHALIA," Captain Buch, having arrived, signess of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills-of-Lading countersigned by the Undersigned.
Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given before To-DAY.

All Claims must be presented within ten days
of the steamer's arrival here, after which date

they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th inst. will be subject All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods must

be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 11th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. This Steamer brings on Cargo: Ex s.s. "Norge" from Goeteborg. Ex s.s. "Hilms Bismark" from Halmatad.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 6th June, 1910.

"GLEN LINE OF STEAMERS." NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO, HULL,

LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

GLENTURRET," Captain R. Webster, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before TO-DAY. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on MONDAY, 13th inst., at 3 P.M. All Claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here, after which

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th inst. will be subject No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

date they cannot be recognized.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Hongkong, 6th June, 1910. S.S. "ARMAND BEHIC,"

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex s.s. "Medoc "from Dunkerque ex s.s." Ville de Constantine" from Havre ex s.s. "Medoc" in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks into the hazardous and or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence de livery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless

intimation is received from the Consignees before noon on the 6th June, requesting it to be landed here, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after the 13th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 14th June, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on the 13th June, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. P. THOMAS, Agent Hongkong, 4th June, 1910.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA. (Florio and Rubattino United Companies.) NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "ISCHIA," obtained from THE LABUAN COAL having arrived from the above Ports, Con-FRESH COAL straight from the Mines that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken delivery of immediately. All Claims must be sent to the Office of the

> they will not be recognised. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

undersigned before Noon on the 17th inst, or

examined on the 13th inst., at 9.30 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. CARLOWITZ & Co. Agents. Hongkong, 9th June, 1910.

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "KUMERIC:"

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO. HAMA, KOBE AND MOJI

FIHE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignsture and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1910,

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General Managers. Hongkong, 7th June, 1910. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

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E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent Hongkong, 8th June, 1910.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "GHAZEE,"

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining! undelivered after the 15th inst. will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-

sented to the Undersigned on or before the 8th July, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be ramined on the 15th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

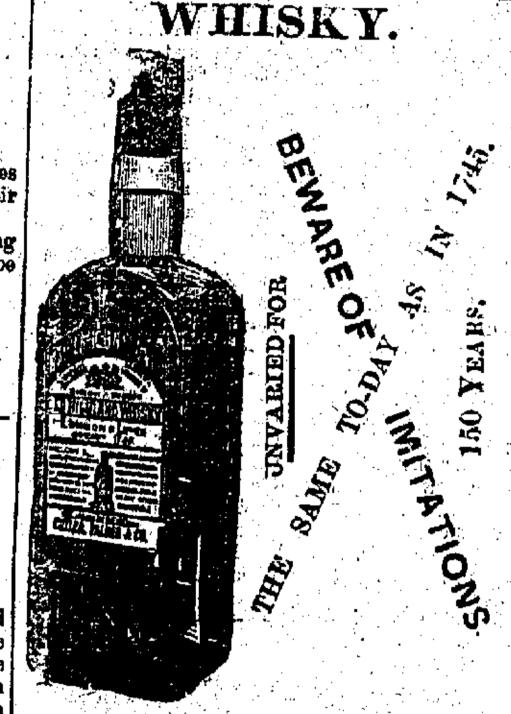
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THE FUTURE OF RUBBER.

Sharp ups and downs both in the price of rubber and of rubber shares have been seen lately. So frequent have been the fluctuations and so great is the tension in all interested quarters as to the future that it is impossible even for those in the closest touch with market conditions to attempt to forecast developments in the near future with any degree of confidence. Notwithstanding this, however, a careful survey of recent events tends to convey the impression that the position may justly be regarded as being pretty healthy. Undue apprehensions were aroused among investors in rubber shares by the deadlock incidental to the rubber anctions which were postponed until this week, but this unsettling factor has now been wiped out by the disposal of the bulk of the rubber previously withdrawn, and this at toler. ably satisfactory prices, although there is no use in blinking the fact that the legitimate trade ucmand has for the time being at all events lost some of its recent extraordinary force. As it is, the price of rubber has, considering the previous rapid rise to the record level of 12s. 6d. for fine hard Para for forward delivery, not dropped to any very serious extent. The setback indeed is about 2s. a lb. for the standard grade, and a little more for finest smoked sheets of plantation rubber, compared with the extreme figures realised towards the middle of April, when the demand was most urgent. To judge by the fact that certain lots were withdrawn at the auctions last Monday, there is apparently some reluctance to press sales (in spite of the slackening competition for supplies) at prices below what might be considered as market value. It is true that there were people last month taking the price up to 14s., and even 15s. a lb., but such predictions were not regarded as being made seriously by soher-minded members of the trade, although many large consumers were unquestionably caught badly short of supplies when the price source from 10s. to 12s. 6d. in a

This accounted in a large neasure for the urgent demand to provide for near and immediate requirements, while many consumers even placed orders for delivery as far ahead as next year. Transactions of this kind were, however, not very common, for it is only natural that most consumers, with rubber selling at well over 10s. a pound, should hesitate to purchase shead of current requirements, although their policy of covering themselves as a precautionary measure rather than exposing themselves to speculative risks against contracts already entered into for manufactured goods would seem to be the correct one. It is hardly possible to rely upon the theory propounded in many quarters that the price with the apparently progressive consumption in progress should remain for some considerable time in the neighbourhood of 10s., although there are no real indications, so far as statistics reveal, that it is likely to drop very much below that figure. The crax of the situation is the extent to which consumers have covered their requirements under the stimulus of the last upward move in prices, and this is a matter which it is exceedingly difficult to gauge. As usual when any reaction sets in all sorts of depressing arguments are adduced, such as the steady increase in production, excessive buying, falling off in consumption, and the reputed accumulation of stocks and the shipment of rubber from New York to Liverpool for resale. Taking production, a close examination of the progress made in producing countries does not suggest the possibility of any increase large enough to cause any abnormal accumulation of stocks, as these are still very reduced. A falling off in actual consumption, if only temporay, might occur later in the year in some industries, and would doubtless be a disturbing element; but, even so, it is argued, not unreasonably, that an eventual break to 8s. or less would serve merely o summate consumption in those sections of the trade where high prices had operated injuriously. There are possibly small quantities here and there, held speculatively, which may come on resale, but it is tolerably certain that America is not overstocked, and those well informed attach little importance to the small lots recently transferred from the other side of the

brief space of time.

Atlantic. It was only to be expected that the fiasco at the rubber auctions last week should have caused much searching of heart among consumers and share speculators in connection with the actual relations of supply and demand. For this reason, if for no other, the Board of Trade returns have been very closely scanned in an attempt to fathom the actual postion, and ascertain exactly how things stand, and the result of analysis of the figures fails to reveal any reason for disquiet. (Why is it, by the way, that the Board of Trade still adopte the archaic term "caoutchone" instead of the every day word "rubber" or indiarubber"?) The April returns of imports into this country of caoutohouc or rubber give the total as 6,170 tons -a very large quantity indeed, due to no slight extent to unusually heavy arrivals during the month from Brazil. I hat the receipts of Para are not excessive, compared with former years, however, is amply reflected in the crop arrival

figures, which are as follows:-July 1, 1909, to April 30, 1910, 35,780 tons. July 1, 1908, to April 30, 1909, 34,180 tons. July 1, 1907, to April 30, 1908, 31,780 tons. Taking the United Kingdom imports during April, and deducting the exports, the following

comparative result is arrived at :--April April April 1908. 1909. 1910. Imports of rubber 2983 3178 6170 tons, Exports of rubber ... 1627 1551 2790 tons.

Net quantity available...1356 1627 3380 tons. The excess in the available supply during last month is thus seen to be very considerable, and it probably accounts in some measure for the reactionary tendency of the market for the orude product, but, as explained above,

it arises very largely from abnormally heavy arrivals from the Amazon region, and the excess in supply is not reflected to anything like the same extent if the statistical position over the four completed months of the year be surveyed, as represented below:— Jan.-April, Jan.-April, Jan.-April,

Imports of rubber ... 12,658 16,921 tons. Exports of rubber 5,375 Net quantity available Average per

increase is not worth considering. Of During the manouvres of 1889 a small course, as time goes on supplies must expand, squadron was sent to defend Lough Swilly, and it would not be a bad thing for the trade with ground mines and otherwise; and as an generally if prices dropped several shillings, for attack by the "enemy" was hourly expected a point is bound to be reached sooner or later at which high prices check consumption. Just sea one night to reconnecte, directly after dark, where this point lies there is no means of with orders to return into harbour at daylight. ascertaining with the present knowledge that is It was a rough night, and whilst returning

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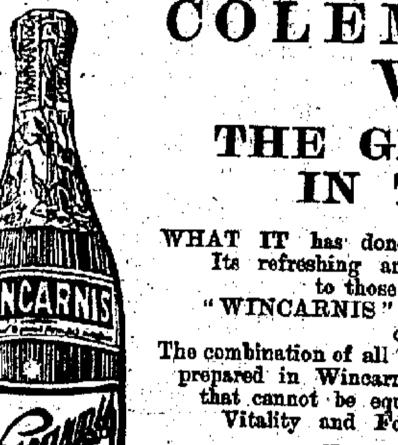
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the upward course will have been stayed. It is a far easier thing to dislocate a trade than to comrade, and the third boat returned to harbour rehabilitate it once the damage has been done; to report the situation, as the disabled boat was honce for this reason it would be a good thing round the corner and not in sight from the senior were the rise stayed whilst we are yet within officer's ship. Shortly afterwards No. 79 returnthe border-line of safety. There is still far ed and reported that she had carried away her forward buying in progress, and some good only hawser and failed to tow the disabled boat offers have lately been made for Ceylon crops, out of danger. The situation was critical, and and business over 1911 seems to have been immediate preparations were made for rescuing done at 72 rupess a pound, and for 1912 the disabled boat; but the commander of 79 was at 52 rupees. This betrays a very lively faith so keen to "have another try," notwithstanding in the buyers as to the maintenance of high that he had been up all night, that it was decided prices for a long time ahead, but too much to give the young sub-lieutenant a chance of importance should not be attached to busi- winning his spurs; so he was provided with a ness of this kind, for at the utmost it represents brand new hemp hawser and sent out again to nothing more than the opinion of a few men rescue his friend; which he did, and towed him who are no more free than their fellows of the safely into harbour. liability to make mistakes.

DE TOWN

cent, all of which has passed into consumption. If it be assumed that the increase in consumpproduction during this and the next few years is a matter regarding which there is and must be considerable uncertainty, especially as regards the Middle East, the plantations there being in 1914 variously estimated to produce from 24,000 to 30,000 tons of rubber. If the higher figure be taken, and a moderate allowance be made for increased yields from other countries, it may be that, after all, there will not be a complete reversal of prevailing conditions of supply and demand even in 1914. Probably it is some such chain of reasoning as this which has induced certain buyers to make far forward purchases. -Evening Standard.

OUR SAILOR KING.

The following letter to the editor of The vri. 10 w 0 3 Times was published on May 11th:-SIE,—Under the above heading you give a

brief sketch of the naval career of our present King, making special mention of the zeal and ability which he displayed whilst serving in his first proud command—Torpede-boat No. 79 -adding that, "The practical seamanship displayed in the torpedo-boat, manifesting both nerve and judgment, ionbiless had its weight with the authorities," &c. Perhaps it will interest your readers to hear

month ... 1,821 1,675 1,862 tons.

Compared with last year, the average increase per month in the net quantity available is less than 200 tons—say, 2,400 tons a year—while compared with 1908 the Danise the manual of the gunner.

Perhaps it will interest your readers to hear of a specific act of good seamanship which his torpedo boat, where he shared his small cabin and his box of sardines with his sole messmate.

available, but it does exist all the same, and it towards the harbour, just after daylight, one of is earnestly to be hoped that before it is reached the three broke down and had to anchor close to a dead lee shore with a nasty sea on.

No. 79 immediately went to the rescue of her

It was a smart piece of seamanship; which Glancing over the returns of supplies during would have done credit to an officer who had the last ten years or so, it seems that there has had a far wider experience in this sort of work been an average annual increase of about 5 per than Prince George had then enjoyed. There were no special correspondents of newspapers present; and it was well known that the tion be maintained at this rate, then, taking the modest commander of No. 79 was not one of 1909 consumption at 75,000 tons, that of 1914 those who play to the gallery, it being suffiwill be about 100,000 tons. The growth of cient for him to know that he had done his duty, and done it well

May one add, with all due respect, that perhaps his Majesty will make none the worse King for being a good sailer .- Your obedient

THE SENIOR OFFICER PRESENT. HONGKONG TIDE TABLE. From June 10th to 18th, 1910. HISE WATER LOW WATER.

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SHIPPING IN PORT.

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June-Bangkok 26th May, Rice-Butter field & Swire. ANHUI, British str., 1,250, J. B. Harris, 29th

May - Shanghai 26th May, General-Butterfield & Swire. ASIA, British str., 2,936, Harry Gaukroger, 8th June San Francisco 10th May, General and Mails-P. M. S.S. Co.

ATROLL, British str., 3,140, S. L. Saxby, 7th June-Keelung 11th May, General-Dodwell & Co BINETHUAN, French str., 984 Ch...

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Bujun Maru, Japanese str., 1,304, Y. Fuseno, 29th May—Shanghai 25th May, General— Osaka Shosen Kaisha. CHANGCHOW, British str., 1,234, Rus Lowos, 5th June—Saigon 1st June, General—Butterfield & Swire.

Cheongshing, British str., 1,265, Liddell, 7th June-Tientsin 28th May, General-Jardine, Matheson & Co. CHILDAR, N. rwegian st., 1,102, H. Nielsen.

5th June-Bangkok 30th May, Rice-Asgaard, Thoresen & Co. CHINKIANG, British str., 1,229, Kay, 4th June Saigon 31st May, Rics — Butterfield &

CHIVO MARU, Japanese str., 7,250, William Woodus Greene, 30th May San Francisco 3rd March, General-T. K. K. CHOW TAI, German str., 1,115, E. E. Gathemann, 4th June-Bangkok and Swatow

27th May, Rice and Wood-Butterfield & Choysano, British str., 1,224, Courtney, 7th June-Swatow 6th June, General-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CRAIGHALL, British str., 1,246, Low, 2nd June - Karetsu 28th May, Coal - Shewan, Tomes & Co. CRAIGVAR, British str., 2,874, B. C. Edmonds, 30th May-Manila 26th May.

DAIJIN MARU, Jap. str., 899, Y. Kaburaki, 8th June-Swatow 7th June, General-Osaka Shosen Kaisha. FAUSANO, British str., 1,410, H. Malkin, 28th

May Saigon 24th May, Rice-Jardine, Matheson & Co. FOOKSANG, British str., 1,987, T. A. Mitchell, 7th June-Singapore 1st June, General-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

GHAZEE, British str., 3,242, Cave, 8th June-Singapore 2nd June, General-Dodwell & HAIMON, French str., 636, E. de Catalano, 7th June-Haiphong 4th June, Rice and General-Messageries Maritimes.

305-2 HAIYANG, British str., 1,362, A. E. Hodgins, 8th June-Foochow, Amoy and Swatow 7th Juge, General-Douglas, Lapraik & HANOI, French str., 639, J. Pannier, 31st May -Haiphong, Pakhoi and Kwang Chow Wan

27th May, General—A. R. Marty. HINBANG, British str., 1,536, A. G. Smith, 2nd June-Baigon 29th May, Rice and Paddy HONGWAN I, British str., 2,060, Hainsworth, 3rd

June-Singapore 29th May, General-Hue, French str., 742, Panier, 8th May-Haiphong 5th May, General-A. R.

Ischia, Italian str., 2,784, G. Beldite, 5th June -Bombay, General-Carlowitz & Co. KIANG CHING, Chinese str., 1,002, A. F. Brisander, 5th June-Chinklang 31st April, General-Tung Lee.

Kumano Mahu, Japanese etr., 3,147, M. Winckler, 7th June - Nagasaki 3rd June, General - Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Kutsang, British str., 4.895, R. C. D. Bradley. 6th June-Moji 1st June, General-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

KWANGLEE, Chinese str., 1,468, Leseven, 7th June-Shanghai 3rd June, General-C. M. S. N. Co. KWANGSE, British str., 1,228, P. Cole, 4th June -Tsington 29th May, Salt-Butterfield

Loong Sang, British str., 1,092, Z. Wheeler, 6th June-Manila 3rd June, General-Jardine, Matheson & Co. LOYAL, German str., 1,237, R. Wegner, 1st June-Wakamatsu 25th May, Coal-

Sander, Wieler & Co. MACHEW, German str., 995 Scheiding, 4th June-Bangkok 28th May and Holhow 3rd June, Rice-Butterfield & Swire. MANCHE, French str., 1,281, Gary, 27th May-

Saigon 23rd May, MARIE, German str., 1,169, Christiansen, 6th May-Bangkok 31st May, Rice-Jebsen & Mausand, British str., 1,660, G. S. Weigall,

2nd June-Sandakan 27th May, Timber -Jardine. Matheson & Co. MISHIMA MARU, Japanese str., 5.770, A. E. Moses, 8th June-London 30th April, General-Nippon Yusen Kaisha. OCEANO, British str., 2,345, F. W. Davies, 28th

May-Manila 25th May, General-Dodwell OMURO MARU, Japanese str., 1,770, S. Takagi, 30th May-Port Arthur 23rd May, Coal-

Mitsui Bussan Kaisba. PAKLAT, German str., 1.018. Jon. Wanyel, 6th June Bangkok 30th May, Rice-Butterfield & Swire.

PHUYEN, French str., 1.300, Vareni, 3rd June -Saigon 30th May, Rice-Bradley & Co.. RUBI, British str., 1,619, A. Fraser, 6th June -Manila 4th June, General-Shewan,

Tomes & Co. SALAHADJI, Dutch str., 1,237, T. Reedcher, 1st June-Balik Papan 24th May, General-Asiatic.

SARIE BANDJER, Chinese str. 667. J. Martin. 29th May-Singapore 22nd May, Wood and Iron-E. C. Wilds. Senegambia, German str., 3,780, Eckhorn. 7th June-Changhai 3rd June. General-Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

SHANSI, British str., 2,650, E. J. Pottinger. 7th June-Tsington 2nd June, Salt and General - Butterfield & Swire. SINCORA, German str., 1,120. Fr. Minhwitz. 8th June-Bangkok 31st May, Rice-

Norddeutscher Lloyd. Suisand, British str., 1,267, Picknell, 2nd June-Chingwantao 28th May, Coal-Jardine, Matheson & Co. Suveric, British str , 4,011, Cowley. 4th May-Seattle and Manila, Flour-Dodwell & Co.

TACOMA MARU. Japanese str., 3,830, H. Yamamote, 8th June-Manila, P.I. 5th June, General - Osaka Shosen Kaislia. Wongkoi, German str., 1,115, H. Hebetsen, 2nd June-Bangkok 27th May, Lice and

Timber - Butterfield & Swire. YATSHING, British str., 1,424, S. G. Payne. 8th June-Bangkok 2nd June, Rice-Jardine. Matheron & Co.

YAWATA MARU, Japanese str., 2,703, K. B. Sakuma, 31st May-Moji 25th May, Coal -Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

BAILING VESSEL. ARBOW, British barque, 2,971, McIvor, 20th May-Anjer 8th April, Kerosene Oil-Standard Oil Co.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS. Saturday, 11th June-Auction of Assorted Manila Cigars at Sales Rooms, by Messrs. Hughes & Hough, 11 A.M.

SHIPPING.

AURIVALS. Hupen, British str., 1,205, Mathias, 9th June —Saigon 5th June, Rico—Butterfield & KUEICHOW, British str., 1,215, Hooker, 9th June—Suigen 5th June, Rice—Butterfield

& Swire. Linan, British str., 1,350, Williams, 9th June -Shanghai 5th June, General-Butterfield

& Swire. YUNNAN, British str., 1,250, W. O. Jones, 9th June-Saigon 5th June, Rice-

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> DEPARTURES. 9th June.

ABCADIA, British str., for Shanghai. BOURBON, French str., for Saigon. CHENAN, British str., for Shanghai. CHEONGSHING, British str., for Cauton. CHOSHUN MARU, Japanese str., for Swatow. FUKUI MARU, Japanese str., for Moji. GERMANIA, German str., for Shanghai HARATA MARU, Jap. sir., for Shanghai. Horsanc, British str., for Saigon. LIGHTNING, British str., for Singapore. RAJAH, German str., for Bangkok. Shaohsing, British str., for Shanghai. UNDA, British str., for Amoy. WINGSANG, British str., for Saigon YUNNAN, British str., for Hankow.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British str. Hunch reports: Clear, fine and smooth, light S.E. wind.

VESSELS IN DOCK. June 9th. Kowloon Dock.—Union, S.M.S. Cormorant. Gloria, John Prentice, Sarie Bundjer, Ilha Verde, Daijin Maru,

TAIKOO DOCK-Suverie, Tai On, Callao.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China str. Laisang from Calcutta and the Straits left Singapore for this port on-The 7th inst.

THE GERMAN MAIL. The I.G.M. str. Room, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 18th ult. left Colombo on the 5th inst. a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 15th inst, p.m.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The P.M. str. Mongolia left San Francisco on the 24th ultime for Hengkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila, and is due at this port on the 24th inst, The T.K.K. str. Tenyo Maru left San Francisco on the 31st ultime, for Hongkong, via

Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, and is due to arrive here on the 28th inst. The P.M. str. Korea left San Francisco on the 7th instant, for Hongkong, via Japan and

Shanghai, and is due here on the 4th prox. THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The I.G.M. str. Cobbenz left Sydney on the

or about the 26th inst. The E. & A. str. Aldenham left Sydney on .t' . 9th inst., for Queenslands ports, Manila and Hong kong.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P.R. str. Empress of China arrived at Yokohania at 3.30 p.m. on the 8th inst., and left again at 7 p.m. same day for Kobe, where she arrived at 7 p.m. on the 9th inst.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.
The T.K.K. str. Manshu Maru sailed from Moji to this port on the 3rd instant, at 9 a.m., and is due to arrrive here to-day. The T.K.K. str. Hongkong Maru left Moji for this port on the 6th instant, at 6 a.m., and

The Mogul Line str. Lennox left United Kingdom on the 4th instant for Hongkong via The Bank Line Ltd.'s str. Aymeric left Van-

is due here to-morrow.

couver, B.C., on the 4th inst. for Hongkong via Japan ports. The N.Y.K. str. Awa Maru (American Line)

left Yokohama for this port via Kobe, Moji and Shenghai on the 30th ult., and is expected here on the 12th inst.

The H.-A. Linie str. Arabia left Singapora on the 8th inst., at 6 a.m., and may be expected here on the 14th instant a.m.

The H.-A. Linie str. Kowloon left Singapore on the 8th inst, at noon, and may be expected here on the 15th instant a.m. The O.S.K. str. Scattle Maru left Tacoma for this port via Japan and Manila on the 28th ult., and is expected to arrive here on or about

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1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard.

	DESTINATION.	Vessel's names.	FLAG & BIG	BERTH.	CAPTAIN.	FOR PREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
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	LONDON, &c., VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL LONDON & ANTWERL VIA SINGAPORE, &c	Assaye Borneo	Brit. str Brit. str		W. H. S. Hall R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co	To-morrow, at Noon.
	LONDON, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP. &c	BRECONSHIRE	Brit. str	_	Tominson	JARDINE, MATHERON, & Co., LD., . 1	About 15th inst. About 20th inst.
1	ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c	SILVIA SITHONIA	Ger. ser Ger. str	k. w.	Porzenns	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	About middle of June. About middle of July.
•	HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c	SUEVIA	Ger. str	k. w	RLOUZED	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 19th inst.
	HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS. &c	ARABIA	Ger. str	k. w. k. w.	***************************************	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 3rd July. On 17th July.
	HAVRE, & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c MARSEILLES. &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL	MECKLENBURG	Ger. str.	k. w.	Malchow	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 1st Aug.
	MARSEILLES, COPENHAGEN & GOTHENBURG	CANTON	Fren.str Dan. str	_	IVISTORCOIN	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES MELCHERS & CO	On 21st inst., at 1 P.M. Middle of June.
١	Marseilles, London & Antwerp via Singapore, &c Marseilles, London & Antwerp via Singapore, &c	KAMO MARU	Jap. str		F. L. Sommer	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 22nd inst. at D'light
1	Marseilles, London & Antwerp via Singapore &c.	MISHIMA MARU	Jap. str Jap. str		A. E. Moses	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 6th July, at D'light On 20th July, at D'light
	NAPLES, GENOA. ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR, &C	P. E. FRIEDRICH	Ger. str	1	E. Malchow	Melchers & Co	On 16th inst., at Noon,
	BOSTON & NEW YORK	E. F. FERDINAND AFRICAN PRINCE	Aus. str Am str.	1		SANDER, WIELER & Co,	
	NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL VANCOUVER (DIRECT)	INVERCLYDE	Brit. str	}	Alexander	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld	On 25th inst.
-	VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAIT JAPAN, &c	OCEANO	Brit. str Brit. str		*** *** *** *** *** ***	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co	To-morrow, On 25th inst., at 6'P.M.
	VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, B.C., TACOMA, &c.	MONTEAGLE	Brit. str	2 m.	70 THE TO-	GANADIAN PACIFIC B. Co	On 16th Aug., at Noon.
1	VICTORIA VANCOUVER RC TACORA to	OCEANO	Brit. str. Brit. str.		F. W. Davies F. S. Cowley	DODWELL & Co., LTD	To-morrow. On 18th inst.
	VICTORIA, BC, & SEATTLE VIA KEELUNG, &c	LAWA MARU	Jap. str		S. Ishikawa	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 21st inst., at 4 P.M.
۱	TACUMA VIA KEELUNG & JAPAN	TACOMA MART	Jap. str Jap. str		K. Kawara H. Yamamoto		On 19th July, at 4 P.M. On 15th inst., at Noon
١	CALLAO IQUIQUE, &c., VIA JAPAN PORTS, &c. AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	Hongkong Maru Kumano Maru	Jap. str. Jap. str.			TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at Noon.
ı	AUSTRALIAN FORTS VIA MANILA	PRING STRIBMUND	Ger. str		M. Winckler D. Lenz	1	To-day, at Noon On 18th inst., at D'light
	AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	TAIYUAN YAWATA MARU	Brit. str. Jap. str.		L. Dawson T. Sekine	BUTTERFIELD & SWIPE	On 25th inst., at 4 P.M.
	KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KAGA MARU	Jap. str.	n==4		NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 8th July, at Noon On 23rd inst., at Noon.
-	YOKOHAMA AND KOBE NAGASARI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	COBLENZ NIKKO MARU	Ger. str Jap. str		H. Raegener M. Yagi	MELCHERS & Co	About 28th inst.
	JAPAN	TITTATIAD	Dut. str		Zwart	Nippon Yusen Kaisha Java-China-Japan Lijn	On 6th July, at Noon. Quick despatch.
	CHEFOO & TIENTSIN TIENTSIN VIA WEIHAIWEI	RUEICHOW	Brit, str Brit. str	1 m,	G. Hooker V. McClyonmt-Liddell	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 14th inst., at 4 P.M.
Ì	SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	Nippon	Dan. str	_	··· ··· ··· ··· ··· ···	MELCHERS & Co	Beginning of June.
	SHANGHAI, KUBE & MOJI SHANGHAI	FOOKSANG CHOYSANG			M. Courtney	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ld	To-day, at Noon.
	SHANGHAI SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	LINAN	Brit. str	1 m.	C. Lindbergh) <u> </u>	On 12th inst., at D'light
; ;	SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI KOBE & YOKOHAMA	Arabia	Ger. str	k. w.	Neumann H. Rehm		On 15th inst.
	SHANGHAI	SZECHUEN	Brit. str.	1 m	Sidford	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 16th inst., at 4 P.M.
1	SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SOMALE	Brit. str		A. E. Sandbach A. G. Cubitt, R.N.B.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 16th inst., at 4 p m
	SHANGHAI KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CHINHUA	Brit. str	1 m.	A. Harris	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 19th inst., at D'light
	SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	CEVLON MARU	Jan. str.		Charbonnel Fred. Pyne	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 20th inst., P.M.
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	EOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE & COLOMBO BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SAMARANG, &c	COLOMBO MARU!	Jan str.		E. Compas	NIPPON YUSEN KAIRHA	On 14th inst
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,	NAPLES, GENOA. ALCIERS,		
i	GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON,	"PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRIC Capt. E. MALCHOW	
•	ANTWERP & HAMBURG)	Capt. E. MIALCHOW	June, at Nooi
ı	MANILA, YAP, SAMARAI, NEW-)	"PRINZ SIGISMUND"	Saturday, 18th
•	GUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	Capt. D. Lenz	June, at D'ligh
	YOKOHAMA & KOBE}	"CABLENZ"	About
ŀ		Capt. H. RAEGENER	{ 28th June.
	KUDAT & SANDAKAN}	"BORNEO" Capt. F. Sembill	End of June.
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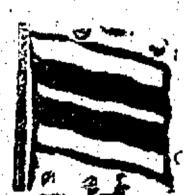
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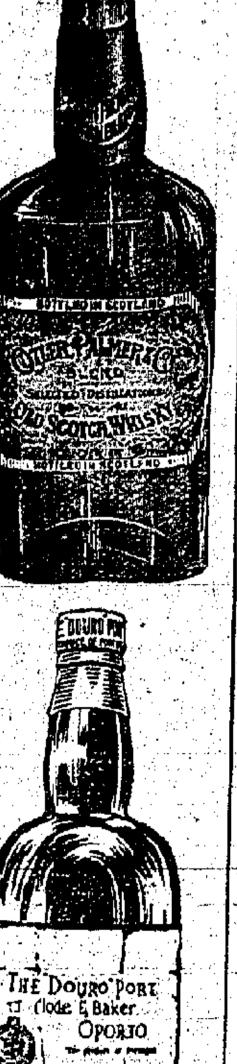
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DOCKS AND WHARVES,-				\$6	\$19, sales
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co	., Ld.	60,000 50,000	•	all ell	\$58, sales \$58, sellers
New Amov Dook Co., Limited		70,000	863	\$6₹	\$9, sellers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.	, Ld	55,700 36,000	Tls. 100 Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 76. Tls. 122.
Lenwick & Co., Limited	Si bee	18,000	네 .	\$25	
Green Island Cement Co., Limited		400,000		\$10	
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited		7,000	£10	all	\$205.
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	4 · • • •	60,000	310	\$10	\$20, sellers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	-	12,000 8,000	900 }	\$50 \$25	\$107½. 283½.
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Li	mitod	5,000 60,000		all all	\$160, sellers
INSURANCES.—	7.6				\$21½, sellers
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limite China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	a	10,000 20,000		\$50 \$20	\$177½. \$115, buyers
China Traders Insurance Co. Limi	ted	24,000	\$83. 33	¥25	\$87 <u>1</u> .
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Lin North-China Insurance Co., Limite	d	8,000 10,000	\$250 £15	\$50 £5	3347, buyers Tis. 110, sellers
Union Insurance Society, Limited		12,400	\$250	\$100	\$820, sellers
Yangteze Insurance Association, Lin LANDS AND BUILDINGS.—		12,000	\$100	\$60	\$23 C,
Hongkong Land Invest, Agency Co Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co	., <u>Ld</u> .	50,000	\$100	\$100	\$102, sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., L.	d	150,000 6, 00 0	\$10 \$50	all \$30	\$83. \$31 <u>3</u> , buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Lin West Point Building Co., Limited	mited	78,000	Tis. 50	Tls. 50	Tis. 107.
MINING.—	***	12,500	\$50	\$50	\$40, šellers
SocietéFrançaise desCharb'ges du To Raub Australian Gold MiningCo	onkin Ld.	16,000	Fcs. 250	all	\$ 625.
		200,000 25,000	£1 \$10	18/10 all	\$7\$, sellers \$14£, x.d.
Peak Tramways Co., Limited Philippine Co., Limited	1	50,000	\$10	\$1 {	\$1.50, x.d., buy
Refineries.—	•••	75,000	\$10	\$10	\$10, buyers
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	A # 6	20,000 7,00 0	\$100 \$100	nli ali	\$170, sellers \$28, sellers
Robinson Piano Co., Limited		4,000	\$50	\$50	\$50, sellers
STEAMBEIE COMPANIES.				- 14	
China and Manila Steamship Co., L. Douglas Steamship Co., Limited		30,000 20,000	\$25 850	\$25 all	\$8, sellers \$3, sellers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co.		80,000	815	\$15	2201, sellers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., 1	/	60,000 pref. 60,000 def.	≨ . £5	ull	58 sal. L'don £6.10.
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Lim	ited.	2,000,000	£1 610	£1	93/-
Star Ferry Company, Limited	}	10,000 10,000	\$10 \$10	\$10 \$5	\$24 3 . \$14, sellers
South China Morning Post, Limited Steam Laundry Company, Limited	•••	6,000	≵25 \$5		\$25, buyers
STORES AND DISPENSARIES.		20,000		\$5	\$5, buyers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited Wm. Powell, Limited	• • •	1,200 15,000	\$10 \$7		\$10. \$3, sellera
Watkins, Limited A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	•••	10,000	\$10	£10	\$3, x.d. sellers
Weissmann, Limited	114	90,000 3,000	\$10 \$10	\$10 \$1 0	\$6, x.d. buyers \$10, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limite	a, {	9,900 ordy,	\$10	\$4	211 ₂ , sellers
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